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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

BRIAN MANNING,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY, and  
DOES 1-30, Inclusive,

Defendants.

No. 3:08-cv-00238-JL

NOTICE OF DECLINATION OF  
CONSENT TO JURISDICTION OF  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendant Allstate Insurance Company respectfully declines to submit to the jurisdiction of a Magistrate Judge, and requests that this action be reassigned to a District Judge.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 12, 2008

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